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NSW Planning Department Green Light - Another Step Forward for South Tralee

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The Village Building Co. (VBC) has welcomed the NSW State Government decision to progress the approval process for the residential development and secondary school at South Tralee.

Queanbeyan City Council's (QCC) Draft Local Environment Plan (LEP) for South Tralee will be on public exhibition for a minimum of 4 weeks. In addition to QCC's formal consultation process, VBC will display its plans at the Jerrabomberra Shops during the exhibition period.

QCC's plan for the development of South Tralee includes residential development, a private secondary college, a primary school, sporting fields, local shops and community facilities.

"QCC's plans comply with all planning regulations and noise standards" VBC CEO, Bob Winnel, said.

"QCC has amended the plans to allow for the future expansion of Canberra Airport. No house in the proposed development at South Tralee is under any current or proposed flight path.

Mr Winnel said, "Our plans are to build between 1,000-1,500 affordable homes in the area.

"This is a positive decision for the residents of Jerrabomberra and Queanbeyan. We can now look forward to progressing the consideration of our proposal to build a local community where people are proud to live".

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